

Married

KACH—CROWNOVER.—At the residence of the undersigned April 31 at 8 o'clock, Wm. F. Kach and sister Sarah E. Crownover. These young people are at home in East Waterloo, where Mr. Kach has employment with the Illinois Central Ry. Our best wishes are theirs.

J. L. GILLIN.

LICHTY—FOULK.—Wm. O. Lichty and Miss Carrie Foulk were married at the residence of the bride's parents near Washburn, Ia., the evening of May 1. A large number of friends were present to show their good wishes for the welfare of the young couple. Mr. Lichty is a member of the Enon congregation and is a son of brother and sister Josiah Lichty. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

J. L. GILLIN

BITTNER—CHEESEMAN.—On April 3, 1901, at the Brethren parsonage in Milledgeville, Ill., brother Oliver Bittner and Miss Pearl Cheeseman were united in holy matrimony. May God's blessing attend them.

R. R. TEETER.

BLUE—HARRIS.—At the residence of the bride's parents near Treaty, Wabash Co., Ind., on Saturday evening Mr. Carry S. Blue to Miss Sima M. Harris. Their friends and relatives to the number of 35 greeted the happy pair. Quite a number of useful presents were made. A bountiful nuptial feast was prepared for the occasion and enjoyed by all.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

Died

VANFLEET.—Cora B. Vanfleet was born June 29, 1874, died Apr. 23, 1901, age 26 yrs., 9 mo., 24 days. She joined the Brethren church shortly after her marriage and has been a most useful worker in the cause of Christ till death, when on her dying bed she said she was not afraid to die. Her husband was elected to the ministry about three years ago where he is a most obedient and faithful servant to the Lord. Cora was the first member of Mr. and Mrs. Vanfleet's family to die. She leaves husband, son, mother, father, four sisters and three brothers to mourn their loss. What a gathering of the faithful there will be.

G. J. WOLTERS.

KNOTT.—In North Solomon Valley church brother M. M. Knott. He was born in Germany May 22, 1851, died April 19, 1901, age 49 years, 10 months and 27 days. Brother Knott has been a member with us for several years, trying to serve his Master in humbleness of mind. When death came he passed quietly to the other world. He leaves a sorrowing wife and seven children to mourn his departure.

G. J. WOLTERS

BRAND.—Abraham Brand was born in the town of Soham, Cambridgeshire, England, on December 21, 1821, departed this life at Milledgeville, Ill., May 3, 1901, aged 79 years, 4 months and 12 days. In 1844 he was united in marriage with Miss Sophia Harlock. To this union were born five sons and four daughters, two daughters and four sons having preceded their father to the other world. There are left to mourn their loss an aged and faithful wife, one son and two daughters. In the spring of 1855 Mr. Brand with his wife and four small children started

for America, but one infant daughter's spirit took its flight while crossing the great Atlantic, and its body was consigned to the waves, to await that day when the book of life shall be opened and the sea shall be called upon to give up its dead. About forty-four years ago he united with the German Baptist church, but when the Bethlehem Brethren church was organized he became one of its charter members, and always remained loyal to his church relationship, being a liberal supporter of the church and her enterprises; setting a good example to other and younger Christians by never having to be dunned for his subscriptions, but meeting them with a promptness that would do credit to principles of business. He also took great delight in attending divine service in the house of the Lord, finding great comfort in the religion of Christ. Father Brand was not a perfect man; he had his faults and weaknesses as other men have; and he trusted not in his own righteousness, but in the righteousness and love of a Savior whose blood cleanseth from all sin. The day of his death he said, "Good-by mother, I'm going, I'm ready and willing to go." Funeral by the writer, assisted by Elder Livengood of Lanark and Elder Fike of the G. B. church.

R. R. TEETER.

FLETCHER.—Simeon J. Fletcher was born in Carroll county, Ill., June 2, 1842, died at Los Angeles, Cal., April 7, aged 58 years, 10 months and 5 days. He was married three times; first to Miss Phoebe Belding who died in 1874, next to Miss Viola Smith who died in 1899, and last to Miss Emma Smith, who with his only sister survive him. Mr. Fletcher was a kind neighbor, of a pleasant disposition who had many friends. At the funeral service held in the Brethren church at Milledgeville, Ill., the attendance was larger than the church could hold. Service by the writer, assisted by Rev. C. A. Gage of the M. E. church.

R. R. TEETER.

BREEDEN.—Glen Breeden was born in Norton Co., Kans., Nov. 25, 1897, died May 3, 1901, aged 2 years, 5 months and 8 days. He was preceded nearly 8 months by his little brother. Little Glen was the only one left to cheer home, and when death claimed him a heart broken father and mother stood weeping by. He was exceptionally bright and cheerful in life, and tho his stay was short, he will be much missed. We however find comfort in the thought that he has only gone before, where in God's presence pain and death will reach him no more.

G. J. WOLTERS.

GRANSINGER.—In the Twelve Mile congregation brother Joseph F. Gransinger, born in Strausburg, Germany, June 13, 1829. Emigrated with his parents when two years of age to Mansfield, Ohio. In 1850 came to Cass county, Ind. He was united in marriage to Mary A. Howard in 1859. To this union four children were born, one of which preceded him in death. His wife and three daughters survive him. He united with the Brethren church Oct. 18, 1891, under the pastorate of Elder J. H. Swihart. He departed this life in hope of a glorious resurrection, April 28, aged 71 years, 10 months and 15 days. Funeral by the undersigned at the Corinth Brethren church April 30. We pray heaven's richest blessings upon Sister Gransinger and children in their sad bereavement.

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